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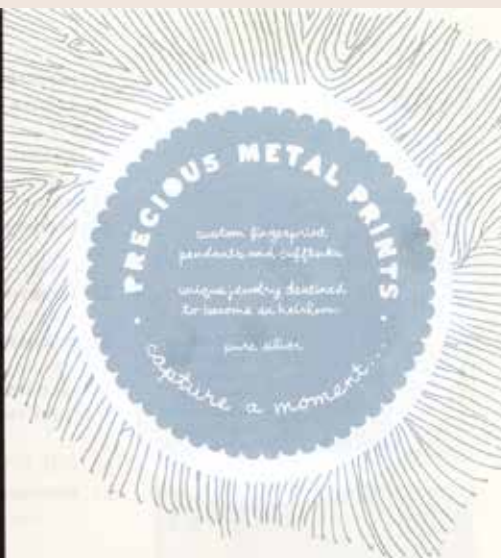
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By Paul Lopes

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Former Mattapoisett resident Alex Shaffer of Cleverkraft who specializes in iOS development designed *The Wanderer* app.



Above: *The Wanderer* is now available on your iPad, iPod, or iPhone with automatic delivery.

On the Cover: Marion Fireworks Beach Gala on Saturday April 6th was a huge success bringing the town one step closer to 4th of July fireworks. More photos on page 56. Photos by Beth Redman and Paul Lopes

Facebook Fun Friday

Each week we give you a chance to win great stuff on our Facebook page. Check us out at www.facebook.com/wanderer and keep an eye out for the Friday post each week.

Congratulations to:

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who won last week's Facebook Fun Friday!

This week we'll have an iTunes Gift Card to give away!

The new app compliments the current print edition and online offerings, which include daily updates and articles as well as an active Facebook page. Almost 2,000 people follow *The Wanderer* on Facebook to get up-to-the-minute news. Wanderer Today offers daily updates sent by email that give subscribers the latest headlines, weather, events, municipal meetings and sports schedules all at a glance in one simple message daily, available at www.wanderertoday.com.

Be sure to check out *The Wanderer's* new app and online offerings to find the one that best suits your needs; remember, the online version of our publication is available a day early. We'd love to hear your questions and comments about *The Wanderer* so we can continue to make it the easiest way for you to get the information you need about the Tri-Town.

Marion COA Needs More Friends

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Marion's Council on Aging has some friends, but they want more. The newly-formed Friends of the Marion Council on Aging plan to support the Council on Aging so it can provide even more services to the town's seniors and other citizens.

"Our goal is to raise money for the COA," said Priscilla Ditchfield, the treasurer of the organization. According to Ditchfield, the COA is town-funded and cannot fundraise or apply for grants from private foundations or corporations.

"We want to be an advocate for older people in

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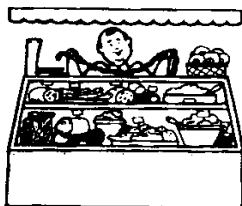
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town and expand the scope of the council," Ditchfield said.

The group formed last fall and quickly gained momentum. A town-wide mailing explaining the purpose of the Friends will go out in May.

"We hope that everyone in town will become a friend," said Chrissie Bascom, the secretary of the FMCOA. "You can become a friend for a \$10 donation."

According to Bascom, one-third of Marion's population is over 60 years of age. In the 2012 census, 1,635 people, or roughly 30.5 percent of the population, is over 60.

"We are not sure, but looking down the road 10 to 20 years, it could approach the 50 percent mark."

The diverse offerings for seniors in Marion include movies at the Marion Music Hall, classes at the Marion Recreation Department's Atlantis Avenue facility and exercise sessions at the First Congregational Church of Marion.

"One of the issues is that there isn't a place where all of these opportunities are offered and where people can move from room to room and socialize," Bascom said. "Perhaps a community center in the future would be a goal."

"We are impressed with the work of the COA," Bascom added. According to the statistics provided by Director Susan Schwager, the Marion COA delivered 5,340 meals and provided 5,996 rides for shopping and medical appointments in 2012. Other services included a Health Fair, a monthly lecture series, a safe driving program and free tax preparation during tax season. The COA also manages the Senior Work-Off program, where seniors work as volunteers and reduce their real estate taxes.

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organization is also looking for volunteers to join their membership, fundraising, communication, enrichment and long-range planning committees.

To volunteer, join or get more information, email friendsmarioncoa@gmail.com. A new website is under construction at www.fmcoa.org.

A Caregiver's Story

By Marilou Newell

Mine is a cautionary tale of what not to do. I'm sharing not for my glorification but in the hope that someone reading this will benefit and know they are not alone.




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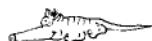
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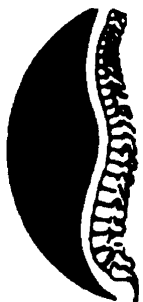
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For 13 years, I was involved with caring for my father. In 1998, he sustained a closed head injury so damaging that he spent four months in an amnesia state housed in the locked unit of a nursing home. Slowly, as he regained some mental functioning and as Medicare coverage was coming to an end, he returned home. He could perform all the habits of daily living, but his emotional and psychological equilibrium ebbed and flowed with the tides. It took a couple of years for this to level off. My parents were able to resume a fairly normal life. What we didn't fully understand at the time was that Dad also had dementia. Our wild ride was just beginning.

By 2008, my mother no longer was able to care for herself. Her falling episodes rendered it necessary for her to receive nursing home care. When she left home for the last time, Dad was alone, completely and utterly alone — except for me.

So began my journey of living several full-time lives concurrently; a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a person with a career and a caregiver. The last few years of Dad's life were an endless array of medical appointments, in-home evaluations with service providers, or hands-on assistance bathing him, cleaning his home, preparing meals and being his confidante. I drove thousands of miles between his home and mine. My life was dictated by the needs of an elderly man with dementia.

My husband and son were allies as I pulled out all the stops in surrounding Dad with personal care

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attendants. I was the general forging battle plans against the advancing disease. I was continuously striving to give Dad good in-home care. For a long time, he was okay. But I was not. I just kept going, pushing, doing. I didn't recognize my own unraveling.

By 2010, Dad's dementia had reached the stage where his delusions were his reality. The following is from a passage I wrote at that time, as I attempted to deal with all the unpleasant emotions his condition stirred in me:

"One day, Dad told me, 'I got a new baby boy. I want you to take me and him to visit your mother. She'll like that.' As he said this to me he was smiling with the joy any new father would feel, except in this case, it is just plain sad. I am sick to my stomach."

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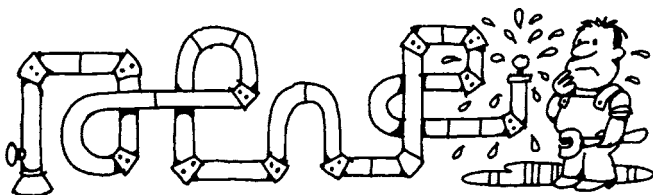
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After nine decades of independent living, being a responsible reasonable father and husband, the end was coming. He began wandering off trying to find imaginary family. He searched for fishing boats and businesses he was so sure he owned. He'd ask complete strangers to give him a ride to the bank and on the way tell them he'd be withdrawing millions of dollars. Dad needed someone to watch over him on a full-time basis.

But this type of care, known as custodial care in the health care industry, is not covered by Medicare or Mass Health. If the sick person is able to walk, feed themselves, go to the toilet, dress, and perform other basic functions, they are not candidates for nursing home care. My parents did not have any other form of health insurance or financial resources to purchase assistance. The total responsibility for custodial care falls to family members. I couldn't manage his advancing disease any longer and I could not bring him into my home. I'd lie awake at night tortured by how to take care of Dad. His disease had become too much for me, and he had become a danger to himself. Something would have to give.

That something came in February of 2011. He developed pneumonia. This allowed the Medicare system and me to have him hospitalized for three days and then admitted to a nursing home for a limited period of time. The complicated and multilayered processes that Medicare and Mass Health programs require cannot be described easily. Suffice to say, with tremendous

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emotional agony, I negotiated government and health care regulations, securing the professional 24-hour care he now needed. Dad was transported to the nursing home.

He railed against me: it was my fault; I was keeping him from his new family, his millions of dollars, his fishing business and the store he owned. He told me I wasn't going to get anything. I had failed him by placing him at "the end of the world." He called the nursing home a "funeral parlor." In spite of his delusions, there were moments of complete clarity. It was heartbreaking.

After a few weeks, it was as though he gave up living. Although it was never discussed, he knew he wasn't going home again. Those weeks were agonizing for us both and remain a pulsing open wound in my soul.

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One in every three senior citizens will develop some type of dementia. Alzheimer's is the sixth-leading cause of death for seniors. As for the caregivers, 1.5 million caregivers provide 17.5 billion hours of care per year, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

Dad and I were a winning team for a long time. But when the disease ended his ability for any rational thinking, I really needed more help than my husband and son could possibly provide. I needed professional support, but did not ask for it.

There is no cure for Alzheimer's. It is progressive, life-altering and impacts everyone in its wake. Without proper support, caregivers are in jeopardy of breaking down under the strain of the disease. When the caregivers break down, the disease victims are placed in jeopardy, also. The ripple effects throughout an entire family are profound. As I look back through the veil of time, I realize I should have reached out for help — help that is there for the asking.

No one is immune from Alzheimer's. People from every walk of life are afflicted. Consider Glenn Campbell, Ronald Regan and Pat Summit. The odds are very high that you or someone you know will have a personal experience with this devastating disease.

If you are facing the challenges that come along with an Alzheimer's diagnosis, ask for help right away; don't wait. Reach out to your local Council on Aging Office for contact information. You should also visit www.alz.org or call 800-272-3900 (the hotline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year). It really is okay to say, "Help me."

Two Fires in Mattapoisett

By Paul Lopes

"The flames were as high as the house and climbing up to the tops of the trees," is how one bystander described the scene. Just after 1:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Fire Department received a call for an out-of-control brush fire on Meadowbrook Lane. The fire, which had

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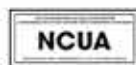
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spread from a small brush pile that was being burned, was pushed by the high winds and spread rapidly. Initially, a contractor working on a neighboring house, who alerted the homeowner, saw the smoke; the smoke could be seen from across the harbor. The MFD was able to rapidly knock down the fire and clean up the scene within an hour.

While working at the scene of the brush fire, the Department received a call regarding a possible car fire on Acushnet Road. The first police officers on the scene reported a pickup truck with smoke billowing from the engine compartment. The Fairhaven Fire Department was contacted to assist with the vehicle fire on Acushnet Road and arrived on scene at the same time as Mattapoisett's Engine 4. On arrival, firefighters were met with a fully involved vehicle. The vehicle, which was an older model, was a project that the homeowner had been working on for some time to restore.

The National Weather Service reports that South Coast is currently experiencing elevated fire weather potential. This condition is caused by low humidity and high winds, a condition which is common this time of year and persists until the natural vegetation starts to green in the late spring.

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Tax Rate Dates Debated

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Quarterly or semi-annual tax bills? That was the issue discussed at the Rochester Board of Selectmen's meeting on Monday. Currently, Rochester utilizes a standard semi-annual tax bill. Tax bills are based on the tax rate of the prior year. The fiscal year for the town runs from July 1 to July 1.

At issue is whether the town should adopt a new formula of preliminary semi-annual based tax bills based upon the prior year's tax rate, with bills being sent out at an estimated billing, with the accurate adjustment coming later, after the tax rate is set.

Also discussed and debated was a change to quarterly bills versus semi-annual bills.

Representatives from both the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector's office spoke at the meeting. The representative from the Board of Assessors addressed the Board and said that 250 towns in the state issued quarterly tax bills and that only 6 issued semi-annual tax bills. The Board agreed to put an article on the warrant on the Town Meeting for 2015 for the town to decide on the tax payment issue.

In other business, Michael Jackman, representing Congressman William Keating, offered Rochester residents assistance with foreclosure, immigration issues, veteran issues or any other federal issues that may come up. Jackman gave the phone number for the New Bedford office of 508-999-6462 for residents to call.

The Board discussed a return of \$1,005,557 from the Old Rochester Regional School District, to be split by the Tri-Town. Rochester Selectman Naida Parker noted that Rochester "tightened their belt" by not giving an increase to town employees in 2012 and here was additional monies that were not previously known by the town.

The Board voted and agreed on the six warrant Articles for the Town Meeting on May 20.

Board members encouraged Rochester residents to come and vote at the annual town election on April 10. Members of the Rochester Women's Club and



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"We hope that, by a joint effort, many will come out and clean our streets and roads," Wendy Carrou said. Those who are interested are to meet at the Rochester Women's Club at 190 Marion Road.

The Lottery Commission approved the license for a KENO To Go game at Lloyd's Market.

The Board accepted the resignation of Michael Kennefick from the Zoning Board of Appeals and is seeking a replacement. Any interested parties should contact Town Hall.

Residents are reminded that the Town Election is April 10 and annual Town Meeting is May 20.

Street Crossings, Happy Hours, and Harbormasters

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett's Board of Selectmen swiftly dispatched all "action items" on the night's agenda which included: Common Victualler License for Lion's Club July Harbor Days event, acceptance of resignation from Barbara Sullivan as member of Old Colony School Committee, and a vote to approve Special State Elections to be held at Old Hammondtown School on April 30 from 7am to 8pm. Selectmen then tackled the night's appointments, hearings, and reports.

First up were representatives from the engineering firm Fay, Spofford and Thorndike to discuss the latest innovations in crosswalk warning devices. Town Administrator Michael Gagne had invited the firm to detail for the Board the latest in crosswalk warning

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Douglas Prentiss, Senior Principal Engineer of Transportation with the FST described a new "rapid flashing beacon," a warning device that transmits a brilliant and highly visible set of alternating flashes, which alerts drivers to pedestrians in a crosswalk they are approaching.

"Drivers aren't paying close attention to mid-block crosswalks," Prentiss said. These devices are 88 percent effective in alerting the driver giving them ample



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I have 2 cats. Both have vomited in the house a few times a week since I have owned them. The 5 year old female really pugs out. She eats her dry cat food really fast and then vomits it about 5 minutes later. We try feeding her small, frequent meals and that seems to help but it is labor intensive. Do you have any thoughts?

Cats that eat their food very rapidly and then vomit need to have their food intake slowed down. Try covering the food with 2-4 golf balls. The cat will have to nudge the balls out of the way to get a mouthfull and this will slow down their eating. Changing from dry to canned food may also help but will make more of a mess if it doesn't stay down.

My other cat has always vomited 3-4 times a week. She vomits, food sometimes and just yellow frothy bile at others. Occasionally there is a clump of hair in the vomit. She seems healthy and happy otherwise. What can I do to help her?

This may be more difficult to manage. Cats with this pattern of vomiting may have a number of problems. Two of the more common are a bacterial infection in the stomach caused by *Helicobacter felis* or a condition called inflammatory bowel disease. Try changing your cats diet to a different kind of food. Often the use of a premium cat food will help. If 2-3 diet changes over a couple of months is not helpful then discuss the problem with your veterinarian.

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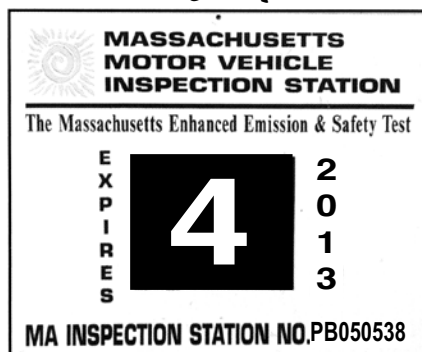
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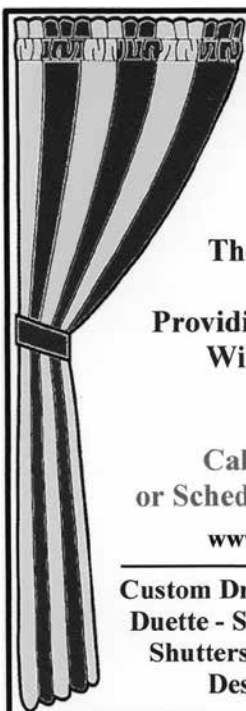


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opportunity to slow down and or stop. He said the device had been approved by the DOT in August 2012, but as of yet had not been deployed into practical application.

Mattapoisett has two midblock crossroads on state road Route 6, or County Road: 1) Barstow Street and 2) Pearl Street, both of which are poorly marked. Mike Delaney of FST said that one of the biggest problems at these two locations was the acceleration rate of motorists after stopping at a traffic light, increasing the danger to pedestrians.

Both Chief Mary Lyons of the Mattapoisett Police, Safety Officer Justin King and Barry Denham of the Highway Department were on hand to ask questions of the engineers. King shared that one device is currently being tested on a state road in Sandwich. He went on to say that in his conversation with the DOT they seem to want uniformity throughout the state. Denham said that the state won't even allow the town to re-paint the crosswalks and improve their effectiveness. There was a general feeling that Massachusetts DOT was nonresponsive to issues associated with crosswalks on State roadways.

Selectman Collyer said, "We've already had one death, how much more compelling a case is needed!" Delaney of FST said that the federal government had already approved the devices, as had the state, so it shouldn't be difficult to approach the DOT on permits for the installation at the noted location.



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The price tag for each unit is approximately \$20,000, which would be funded by the state but maintained by the town. Considering the costs associated it was decided that Lyons, King, Denham and Gagne would approach DOT Division 5 in an investigatory manner and get a determination as to whether or not they would permit an application for use.

Chief Lyons then remained front and center with her revisions to an outdated set of Rules and Regulations for establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages. Lyons said that presently it is very hard to enforce any rules given the lack of full detailed regulations. One sticking point that will need further work is the clause associated with noise. Presently the town does not have

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any laws restricting noise and several board members were concerned that existing establishments might be negatively impacted by those clauses as currently written. All applauded Lyons work and accepted the document for further review, including town counsel. It is planned to have the regulations completed before the December license renewal period.

Harbormaster Horace Field came to the table next with Allen Gillis, Chairman of the Marine Advisory Board, to discuss new hire opportunities and succession planning. After Gagne thanked Field for coming forward and providing the town with exemplary service they got down to the business of the job description for harbormaster. Gagne said the job description was done and would include details such as: part-time position, 912 hours per year primarily between May and September, necessity for applicants to be certified for 6 passenger water craft and within two years of hire, certified Massachusetts Criminal Justice Officer. The position would not offer health benefits. Gagne said the job would be posted immediately in the hope of finding a qualified candidate to work with Fields during the upcoming season.

Gillis said that the advisory board would like to be part of the selection process. He also said that possibly cadets from Mass Maritime could be hired on as interns for the season supplementing their education and the town's need for sea-worthy personal to assist the

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Harbormaster. It was agreed that cadets would be invited to apply for seasonal work.

Next on the agenda was the issue of improving the documentation for Town Hall employees taking leave. Currently the system isn't working well leaving the administrator with poor visibility as to who is working and who may not be available at any given time. Selectman Silva said, "I can't believe we are having this conversation in the 21st century." All agreed that an electronic system would give the town better analytics for workflow, time use, and accumulated time. Gagne received the board's support to move forward into discussion with department heads.

Finally Gagne reported that the town has received

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four formal bids for the proposed landfill photovoltaic project. He was confident that the project will move forward given the interest demonstrated by the bids submitted.

Gagne also noted that the Town Meeting warrant should be available for public review sometime next week.

The board then went into executive session regarding preparation for upcoming negotiations with both union and non-union personnel.

Solar Farm Again Dominates Agenda

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The Solar Farm Array planned for Tinkham Hill Road adjacent to Shady Oak Drive and North Street was again on the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission's agenda having been continued from the last meeting. A small but concerned contingent of neighbors was on hand to ask questions. Their questions, however, were mainly not within the purview of the Commission.

The site will contain 12,000 solar panels over 23 acres of a 25-acre site. The land is privately owned by Dennis Mahoney and has been leased to Blue Wave, LLC for the next 25 years. Trevor Hardy of Blue Wave fielded the majority of the questions from the Commission, which focused primarily on construction methods and materials. Since the scope of the work proposed for the site will

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not impact any wetlands, the Commission approved a Request for Determination of Applicability with a few stipulations to insure the deforestation remains within the planned acreage. Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold also wanted assurance that buffering materials would be used if necessary to protect the streams and a vernal pool on North Street.

Richard Charon of Charon & Associates was also in attendance as representative to the applicants, along with five staff members from Blue Wave. Those assembled learned that the 8-foot black chain link fence that will surround the solar field will be placed 165 feet from abutters' property lines. Solar collectors and associated equipment such as inverters will be placed 275 feet from the nearest home.

Diane Ortega, a non-abutting homeowner on Shady Oak Drive, asked questions ranging from fire suppression capabilities of the town in the event of a fire at the site and what type of cleaning agents might be used on the panels. She was assured by Charon that the same skill sets used for handling a substation fire (such as the substation located on Crystal Springs Road) would be employed at the solar farm. Hardy of Blue Wave said that there wouldn't be any cleaning of the panels, since rainwater would be sufficient. He also stated that there is a "restoration clause" in the agreement with the owner ensuring the property would be substantially returned to its natural state if Blue Wave pulled out. Hardy also stated that the project will take between 60 and 90 days and that all the clearing will take place at once.

Jeff Kocur, another non-abutting resident of Shady Oak Drive, registered alarm at not having been notified by the town of the project.

"I haven't heard anything except from neighbors," he said.

He was told by the Commission that residents 300 feet from the site would be receiving a notice this week for the April 18 meeting. Kocur felt, however, that it wasn't sufficient time to prepare. He also attempted to ask questions pursuant to aesthetics and land use. Again, those questions were rebuffed as not within the limits of the Commission's oversight.

Blue Wave has set up a meeting for April 15 at

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Next on the agenda was D&B Quality Construction, coming before the Commission in a continuation of hearing on nonconforming buildings and gray water issues at 15 Cedarcrest Avenue. Owner Stacey Marino was not present, but through her representative

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D&B, she was asking for guidance considering the costs associated with fixing all of the problems on the property. Building Inspector Andrew Bobola suggested that “all the bad things could go away” if the applicant simply removed the plumbing and water supply and had the existing electrical inspected. If this were done, then his office would be able to permit the shed in spite of its proximity to neighboring property. The final hearing is scheduled for April 22.

The Mattapoissett YMCA came before the Commission and received approval to plant grasses in the dune areas for erosion control. This will help with maintaining a buffer zone between the driveway and shore.

Also receiving approval was the Highway Department's Barry Denham for repairs on West Hill Road for approximately 1,600 linear feet that has deteriorated. This work will also include a 150-foot roadway edge drain on the north side.

Allen Decker of the Buzzards Bay Coalition then came forward for an informal discussion regarding the application of grant monies. But Commissioner Bob Rogers felt the need to recuse himself from the conversation. Rogers felt that the informal discussion could have been put formally on the agenda and given full public examination. Due to a timing issue, however, Chairman Peter Newton stated that the Commission was within its rights to have a discussion versus a hearing



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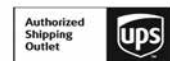
The Buzzards Bay Coalition on behalf of the Conservation Commission will be applying for grant monies to help offset expenses associated with public lands located on Acushnet Road along the river north of I-195 and across the bogs formally owned by Decas Cranberries. Decker spoke about why the Water and Sewer Department could not be the applicant as well as the appropriateness of the Conservation Commission taking the lead. A sum of approximately \$250,000 would supplement the \$75,000 already received from U.S. Fish & Wildlife. A combination of grants and private donations will help to ensure the town will not spend its own funds

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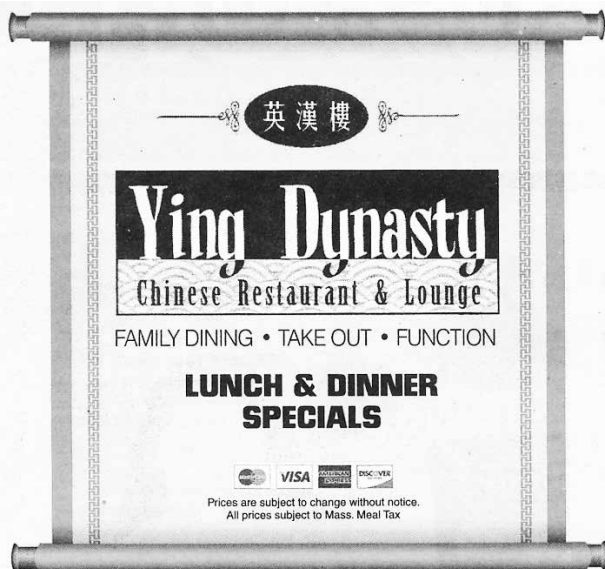


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to prepare and maintain the site for public recreational uses.

Commissioners again discussed the policy on public filings with Conservation and other boards concurrently versus in sequence. Bobola reminded the Commission that during his tenure, the manner in which applications are handled has worked well and without unnecessary delay. Rogers repeated his concern that Mattapoisett was possibly causing undue delays. Newton will review the matter with other board chairmen to further review if any changes are needed.

Liedholm then gave her report, which included the announcement of a public meeting titled "Conservation and Recreation" on April 25 from 7:00 to

9:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School. The meeting is one of two the Mattapoisett Open Space Committee will be holding with the community to discuss short- and long-term goals from land, water and habitat protection, parks, playing fields, bike paths, and a variety of other outdoor spaces for recreation.

The next Conservation Commission meeting is scheduled for April 22.

New Commercial Construction Approved

Rochester Planning Board

By Nick Walecka

The Rochester Planning Board approved a site plan, a request for a special permit and the waiver of a peer review for the construction of a 24-by-24-foot building for Robert and Ruth Sundby for a future business involving creation of custom flower arrangements and custom-made picture frames.

Kevin Fargue from G.A.F. Engineering represented the couple at the meeting, and he said that he thought the project would be a fairly easy undertaking. The proposed structure would be built on the property that they currently reside on and would be freestanding from their home.

"We felt the project was simple enough that it did not require peer review," Fargue said.

He added that the abutters of the property had already been notified, and that three standard parking



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spaces, one handicapped space, a handicapped ramp, and a porch would be included in the construction.

Site grading is the only other part of the project that is projected to take place. Forgue said that there is a natural depression that would drain water from the site and that it would not infringe onto other properties.

"I didn't have any trouble with it," said Board member Susan Teal. "I thought it was a reasonable proposal."

Town Planner John Charbonneau said that if they were to hire someone outside of the residence, they would have to add a bathroom to the structure, and that "any amendments to this plan would have to come back to the Planning Board."

The next meeting will take place April 23.

Parents Raise Concerns about Class Size

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Shawn Badgley

A group of parents asked the Mattapoisett School Committee at their meeting Monday night about the impact of a teacher cut and a potential elementary school choice program on sixth-grade class sizes at Old Hammondtown School.

Recalling a similar class-size increase in recent years, parent Penny Cole said there was "lots of waiting and some discontentment among the kids." Cole expressed concern about a fiscal year 2014 cut from four

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teachers to three, bringing the number of students in each section closer to the mid-20s.

"We're also concerned about where you're headed on school choice," Cole said. "What is going to be the cutoff point for individual class size?"

School Committee Chair James Higgins replied that as a parent of a sixth-grader himself, he is "very sensitive to the issue of class size," and that the "unwritten rule of thumb is 22 [students] or less."

"All of the conversations about school choice have centered around not negatively impacting class size," Higgins said, adding that while he is "conflicted" about the looming school choice issue, he is in favor of the program, saying that it could change the lives of some

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students while bringing in a "small net gain." Levels of support vary from other committee members leading up to the public hearing at the Old Rochester Regional School District Committee meeting on April 10 at ORR High School.

ORR Superintendent Douglas White said that "anything over 25 is an indicator ... that would require an adjustment. We will continue to monitor this situation and continue to provide communication."

One parent commented that the district's elementary schools are "right on this edge. I just wonder about the big picture."

OHS Principal Matt D'Andrea emphasized his "complete confidence in the teachers' ability to reach all of the learners in the classes." He added that there is an "effective model in place. No student's education will be compromised."

When committee members asked parents whether they would support school choice under any circumstances, Stefan Gabriel responded that he would if the program would bring with it a proportionate number of new teachers and paraprofessionals in the face of rising class sizes.

"I'm opposed to it," he continued, "if it brings more students with the same number of teachers that we have, placing an extra burden on our teaching resources."

Also discussed on Monday were the advantages and disadvantages of Mattapoisett — along with Marion

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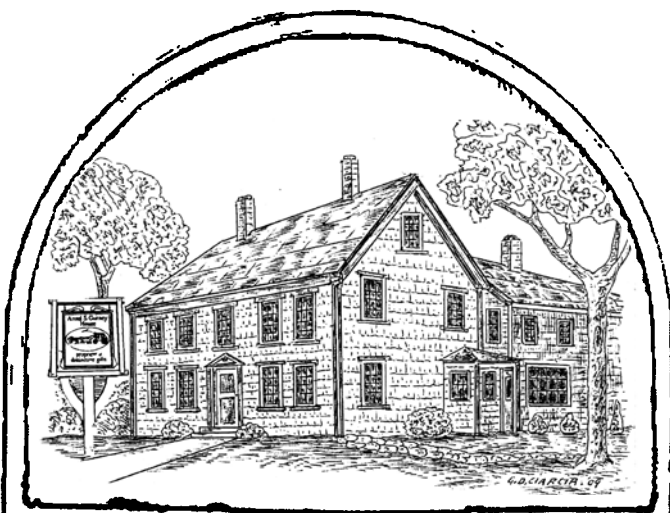
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and Rochester — adopting a full-day kindergarten program and phasing out half-day K altogether. While concerns once again centered around class size, the Committee was in general enthusiastic about the curricular and financial gains that the shift could bring. Although the first year of full-day kindergarten would cost the district upward of \$25,000, state incentives would erase that deficit and bring with it additional revenue as soon as year two, according to White.

Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos, who made the evening's presentation, said that discussions will continue.

Elsewhere on the agenda:

- OHS sixth-grader Carly O'Connell was recognized for placing first nationwide in the SIFMA Foundation's InvestWrite® student essay competition.

- The Committee discussed the Facilities Director's report on the progress of repairs on the Center Elementary clock tower.

- Frangos and Director of Technology Ryan McGee reported on the Mattapoisett Professional Development Needs Assessment.

- Center Principal Rose Bowman commended the third-grade class on its preparation for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System test, while D'Andrea announced that OHS's gold-medal-winning band would play at Boston Symphony Hall on April 13 at 10:30 am.

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RMS Budget Under Discussion

Rochester School Committee

By Nick Walecka

The Rochester School Committee held a public hearing Thursday to discuss the proposed budget of Rochester Memorial School for fiscal year 2014.

The proposal, which is for \$5,526,343, shows a decrease of \$46,771 from fiscal year 2013, which was \$5,573,114.

It includes the elimination of two teacher positions at RMS and the addition of an administrative position at the school. Superintendent Douglas White noted that the decrease is a result from changes in staffing, a decrease in students attending Bristol County Agricultural High School, and a decrease in special education services for students in the district, among several other factors.

"I just tried to capture the overall the budget and let you know how the budget has gone up and down," White said. He noted several areas where spending had gone up, but overall, spending is projected to be decreased.

"There's a need for administration within the building," said White, citing an overall decrease in enrollment by about 50 as justification for eliminating two teaching positions. He said that the staff will still be "well-equipped" to handle the amount of students that are enrolled.

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Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos also supported the change, citing recent tragedies at schools as one example of a need for more administration within the school.

"Part and parcel of the administrator is to ensure that everyone is safe and serves as another set of eyes."

She also added that the part of the point of hiring an experienced administrator is for them to assist and make an impression on the teachers themselves.

"Invariably, when you hire an administrator, that person comes with an area of expertise," Frangos said.

The budget still needs to be approved at the Rochester Town Meeting on May 20 before it can be implemented.



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Paw Prints Goes to Boston

ORR Update

By Jessica Correia

On April 4, the Old Rochester Regional High School journalism class, aka the *Paw Prints* staff, took a field trip to Suffolk University in Boston for the Greater Boston High School Journalism Awards.

Hosted by Suffolk University's Department of Communications and Journalism, the competition and award ceremony is a program for high school students involved with journalism not only to recognize their hard work and success but also to provide an incentive for those pursuing a career in the field.

The incentive comes in the form of three scholarships awarded to the winners of three out of the five awards. The scholarships are for any student attending the high school who won an award and wishes to attend Suffolk University for Journalism.

The scholarships are good for one year and vary in size. The scholarship for the Excellence in Editorial Writing award is \$1,500 toward a freshman year at the university. The scholarship for the Excellence in Sports Writing award is also \$1,500 toward freshman year. The most prestigious award of the competition, the Excellence in News Writing award, gains the largest scholarship: \$3,500.

There were two other awards presented over the course of the night. The Excellence in Online

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Forty-two schools participated in the competition. While *Paw Prints* did not win any awards, it was still an informative, inspiring night for those who are interested in the field.

The night opened with a speech from Steve Bulpett, a Boston Celtics beat writer for the *Boston Herald*. After the

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speech, he took questions from the audience, ranging from how to make a name for yourself in the field to how to get more information out of tricky interview subjects. After the speech, the awards were presented by Dr. Richard Preiss, the coordinator of the competition, and Dr. Robert Rosenthal, longtime Chairman of the Department of Communications and Journalism at Suffolk.

A catered buffet banquet was provided after the award ceremony, where students from different schools got to mingle and discuss their newspapers.

The *Paw Prints* staff left school early and carpooled to the train in Lakeville/Middleboro. Only nine students from the staff could make the trip, as it went from about 12:00 to 9:00 pm.

Strong Opening Week for Spring Teams

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Spring is one of the best seasons, especially for the student-athletes at Old Rochester Regional High School. The school offers a variety of different teams, so even an athlete not specialized in a specific sport can go out for it and potentially make the team. Tennis, lacrosse, baseball, softball, and track make for a pretty wide scope, but despite the array of teams, the Bulldogs proved that a larger amount of teams does not always dilute a program's performance. All sports teams began their schedule this week, and all set the bar high for the remainder of the season.

The boys' baseball team had an excellent first game against Bishop Stang, where they defeated the Spartans 19-1 in a five-inning game. Junior Pitcher **Andrew Ryan** only allowed four hits the entire game, and he struck out six players. Ryan also proved he has what it takes at the plate, where he went 3-3 with four RBIs. Tabor transfer and Bulldogs first baseman **Zach Perry** also had a great game, going 2-4 with a double, a triple and five RBIs.

The lacrosse teams also fared well this week. Last Monday, the boys' team won 11-2 over Bishop Connolly, led by senior **Cam Severino**, who scored three goals and four assists in the win. Senior **Max Houck** had four goals, and **Chris Marchisio**, **Peter Krause**, **Chad Santello**,

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and **Ryan Manning** all chipped in with a goal apiece. Sophomore goalie **Gerald Lanagan** recorded 11 saves in net, proving that he is capable of playing at the varsity level.

Possibly more exciting for the boys was their win against Bourne later in the week. The Bulldogs were down by three goals at the half, but managed to rally back and send the game to overtime. There, Severino, who scored five goals on the game, scored the game-winning goal to advance the boys' record to 3-0.

The girls' lacrosse team had an up-and-down week. After losing their season-opener to Bishop Stang, the girls rebounded and had a huge win over Coyle-Cassidy, 18-10. Sophomores **Chloe Riley** and **Camille Filloramo** each scored four key goals for the Bulldogs, while freshman **Maggie Wiggin** scored a hat trick. **Ali Grace**, **Tori Saltmarsh**, **Alexa Francis**, **Alison Francis**, and **Sarah Ryan** all pitched in with a goal apiece. With a loss to Bourne later in the week, the girls' record sunk to 1-2. However, the win against Coyle-Cassidy proves that this team has the potential to do great things this season.

Letters to the Editor

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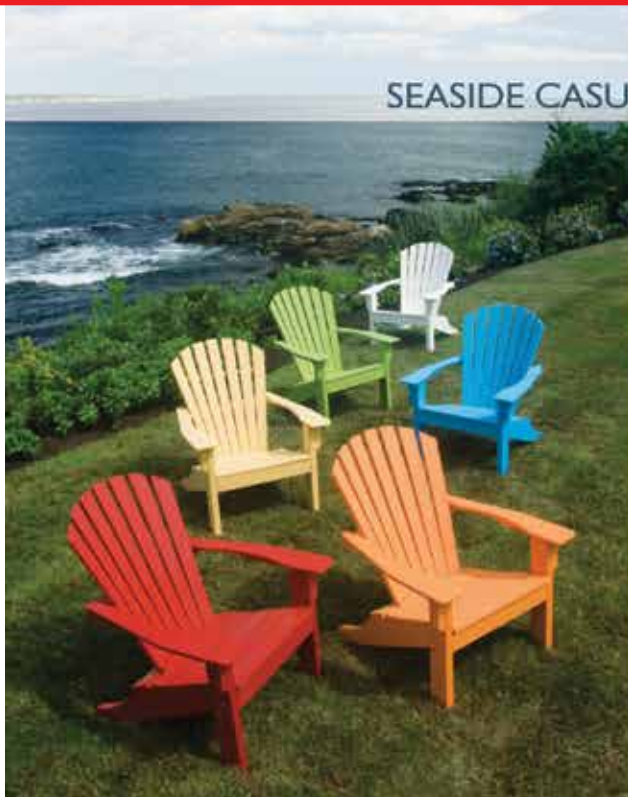
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To the Editor:

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to the Mattapoisett police officers, firefighters and EMTs.

We were involved in a serious accident on Route 6 on Saturday afternoon, March 30. Our car was severely damaged; we were both transported to St. Luke's by ambulance. What is amazing to us is how rapidly the above were able to respond and professionally take control of the situation.

Our special gratitude goes out to Sergeants King and Boivin, and EMTs Mike and Kristen, plus all of the others who responded whose names we do not have. How fortunate we are to have such great first responders in Mattapoisett.

*Dorothy and Cal Ross
Mattapoisett*

To the Editor:

In the April 4 issue of *The Wanderer*, a letter from Ted North provided a confusing and misleading view of the proposed solar bylaw, which has been developed over the past year by the Energy Management Committee (EMC) with input from the Planning Board. Marion's bylaws currently do not address solar arrays; this has been interpreted to mean that they are not allowed.

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Massachusetts state law 40A specifically states, however, that solar array installations cannot be unreasonably restricted by municipalities, a difference that has already resulted in one lawsuit against the town.

The proposed solar bylaw provides reasonable requirements for roof-mounted and ground-mounted solar arrays that are both in compliance with state law and are tailored to protect Marion's beauty and character. In conjunction with this solar bylaw, the EMC is also proposing a Municipal Solar Overlay District that encompasses the capped landfill on Benson Brook Road. This overlay supports the town vote at last spring's Town Meeting authorizing the Selectmen to lease the top of the landfill for a solar array.

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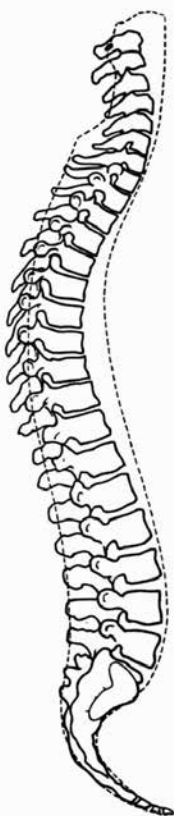
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The comparison of the proposed municipal overlay to a 40B project is calculated to produce a negative reaction by town residents. Unlike a 40B project, the Solar Overlay dictates the location of a by-right installation. While a developer would not have to obtain a special permit in the district, the Planning Board still does a site plan review. Moreover, any proposed solar array installation on the landfill must meet the stringent design requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Post-Closure Permit (PCP) process, which exceed special permit requirements. MassDEP recognizes that capped landfills are desirable locations for renewable energy installations and the PCP requirements are focused specifically on ensuring that the installation will not damage the landfill cap. MassDEP has already permitted 34 renewable energy installations on capped landfills: the process is proven and successful.

The establishment of a "by-right" (which means that a special permit is not required) location for a renewable energy facility would satisfy one of the five criteria needed for a town to achieve the "Green Community" designation. For this criterion, the only requirement is to have the designated location; there is no requirement that the solar installation actually be constructed. Contrary to statements in North's letter, the responsibility to make a viable economic case for such an installation rests with the company that proposes to do the installation, not with Marion.

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Becoming a Green Community is voluntary. It would represent a town-wide declaration that we need to be better custodians of our environment. Each step in the process would require a town-wide decision, each resulting in cost benefits to Marion and its residents due to reduced energy consumption by our town facilities, homes and town vehicles. Achieving Green Community designation means real and tangible improvements have been made to reduce our energy consumption and carbon footprint. It will require effort, determination and commitment; there is nothing frivolous or "window dressing" about the achievement, as was mischaracterized in the April 4 letter.

The EMC's efforts in this direction to date have cost the town nothing. If the town decides to pursue Green Community accreditation, some initial investment will be required, but these investments will save money in the long run through reduced energy costs and cash rebates from utility incentives. Energy costs will only increase in the future, so actions that reduce town energy costs will be to our collective benefit. The statement that achieving Green Community status will cost the town from \$300,000 to \$500,000 is not supported by the experiences of other towns that have become Green Communities.

To date, one-third (114) of the cities and towns in Massachusetts have achieved Green Community status

within only four years of the program's commencement. This is a tremendous achievement and has contributed to Massachusetts being the most energy-efficient state in the country. Thirty-one of the 114 Green Communities have a smaller population than Marion, the smallest being Rowe at 393. Contrary to the assertion in North's letter, small size is not a disadvantage in achieving Green Community status; all towns gain from the energy savings and incentives provided by the program.

Educate yourselves with the facts, not the rumors, and come to Town Meeting ready to help steer Marion toward a more energy-efficient future.

David Pierce, Chairman

Marion Energy Management Committee

To the Editor:

A significant Green Communities designation requirement is for the Marion Town Meeting by a majority vote to adopt a state approved "stretch building code." Marion now uses a standard state building code, "the base code," for construction and remodeling administered by the Town's building inspector. This more restrictive and stringent building codes purpose is to promote energy efficacy through use of design, materials and construction practices. Thus the term "stretch building code" is used since the town's adoption of this higher

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights March 31-April 6

- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Rezendes Ter – Mental health assist
- County Rd – Message delivery
- Blackhall Ct – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Spring Rd – MV accident
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – MV accident
- Route 195 W – MV accident
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Pitcher St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Noise complaint
- Route 195 W – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Deer Run - Fraud
- Spring St - Disturbance
- Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Blueberry Way – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Juvenile offense
- Front St – A&B/arrest
- Joanne Dr – Follow up investigation

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 31-April 6

- Hereford Hill Rd - Complaint
- Hammond St – Ambulance request
- Main St – Property lost
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Fairhaven Rd – Brush fire
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- I195 W – MV crash
- Aucoot Rd – Health/welfare
- Lebaron Way – Medical assist
- Marina Dr - Disturbance
- Depot St – Ambulance request
- Church St – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
- Meadowbrook Ln – Brush fire
- Acushnet Rd – MV fire
- North St – MV crash
- Crystal Spring Rd – Larceny/forgery
- I195 W – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Church St Ext. – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Church St - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Water St - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – Gunshots reported
- Pleasant View Ave – Health/welfare
- Hunters Ln - Complaint
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 30-April 7

- Rounseville Rd – Health/welfare
- North Ave – Fire, other
- Snipatuit Rd – Restraining order
- Snipatuit Rd – Paper service
- County Rd – Serve warrant
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- High St - Complaint
- Neck Rd – Complaint
- Neck Rd – Complaint
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Community service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Assist citizen
- Cushman Rd – Paper service
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – MV accident
- North Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Snipatuit Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Rounseville Rd - Lockout
- Randall Rd – Brush fire
- Walnut Plain Rd – Fire, other
- High St – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Fire, other
- Snipatuit Rd - Lockout
- Walnut Plain Rd – Fire, other
- High St – Noise complaint
- Old Truck Bog Rd – Brush fire
- North Ave – Brush fire
- County Rd – Restraining order
- County Rd - Investigation

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building code standard would be voluntary. It's a check the box exercise on the EMC's Green Communities' agenda.

This, at first blush, seems to be a wonderful idea that Marion promotes energy efficiency. There are significant issues with this concept to be considered. The new stretch building code would become a new mandatory building code standard for Marion. All construction and remodeling requiring a building permit would have to conform to the new and higher energy efficiency standards.

The basic philosophical question to be asked is: should Marion through the EMC be dictating "how green" residents should build or remodel their projects? It's a basic question of government intervention into a person's right to make their own decisions regarding how green they want to build or remodel. The Town Meetings of Carver, Duxbury, Fairhaven, Wellfleet and Sturbridge have all recently turned down the adoption of stretch building codes on the very issue of town intervention into private decision making as to building choice.

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A Marion stretch building code can be expected to drive up building costs from between three to six percent and in certain cases as high as 12 percent. This means a premium of \$3,000 to \$6,000 in additional costs for each \$100,000 in construction or remodeling costs over Marion's base building code costs can be expected.

The town's capital costs for future new construction and renovation will increase. For example, \$12 million in new construction and renovations can be expected to increase capital expenditures from between \$360,000 to \$720,000. Affordable housing costs, too, will increase. Assuming there is \$4 million of new affordable housing budgeted, a stretch building code, if adopted, would increase costs from between \$120,000 to \$240,000 over the base code. Thus, aggregate town capital costs increase from \$480,000 to \$960,000 as the result of adopting a stretch building code.

The impact of a stretch building code on casualty insurance cannot be ignored. Most homeowners carry replacement value property casualty coverage. In the event of a loss such as a fire, the insurance cost to replace or rebuild is impacted by the building code. If an insurance policy reimbursement is calculated on base building code replacement rates and the insured has to rebuild under the stretch building code costs, the insured will face an insurance coverage gap the difference being the cost between the base building and stretch building codes. A stretch building code adoption will require all Marion residents to review the adequacy of their insurance coverage. A green building code insurance endorsement too may be necessary for covering the building code cost gap. Bottom line, insurance premium costs go up, reflecting the green building premium.

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All of a sudden, the economics of a green stretch building code are not particularly attractive for Marion.

The interrelationship between the required Town Meeting actions regarding a stretch building code and matter of right zoning and expedited permitting cannot be overlooked. If the Town Meeting rejects a stretch building code, then Marion will not qualify for the Green Communities' designation. This will mean Marion does not need to adopt matter right zoning and expedited permitting zoning changes. The EMC agenda for changing the Town's zoning before adoption of a stretch building code leaves Marion's zoning protections vulnerable should the stretch code fail to pass at Town Meeting. The EMC is attempting to put the zoning "cart" before the stretch building code "horse."

The next letter will review the remaining Green Communities' criteria.

*Ted North
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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Editor's Pick Marion Planning Board Public Hearing on Solar Bylaw

During my first month as News editor at *The Wanderer*, I've had the privilege of meeting many residents of the Tri-Town and getting a crash course in the

area's history and way of life. I've learned a lot in a short time and can't wait to learn more. Thanks to all of those in Marion, Mattapoissett, and Rochester who have been so welcoming, helpful, and generous with their time. I'm honored to be working at *The Wanderer*, which has a strong tradition of public service journalism in this close-knit and active community, and I look forward to helping strengthen the paper's commitment to quality coverage and timely information every week. Should our readers ever have any suggestions, comments, questions, concerns, or tips about our News section, I can be reached at 508-758-9055 or shawn@wanderer.com.

But enough about me. I'd like to use my first Editor's Pick to suggest Marion residents' attendance at the Planning Board's April 16 public hearing at the Town Hall. Now, this might seem like a pretty dry pick with all of the great spring festivities going on and summer right around the corner, but the importance of the hearing's agenda shouldn't be overlooked.

At issue will be the proposed Solar Bylaw. Currently, the bylaw, which formalizes the process



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for installing residential solar arrays in Marion, while also recommending a Municipal Solar Overlay District, is slated for a vote at the May 13 Town Meeting. The policy has been spearheaded by the Energy Management Committee, with input from the Marion Planning Board, and signed off on by the Board of Selectmen.

But there's a hitch.

Members of the Planning Board, namely Ted North, have expressed dissatisfaction with how seriously their input has been taken, as well as with aspects of the Solar Bylaw itself, including a perceived lack of adequate permit requirements and a questionable paper trail leading to the bylaw's inclusion on the Town Warrant to begin with. Meanwhile, the EMC, led by Chair David Pierce and Dr. Jennifer Francis, are insisting that they followed all protocols in shepherding the bylaw and that a more arduous permit process would discourage participation in an important energy program that could

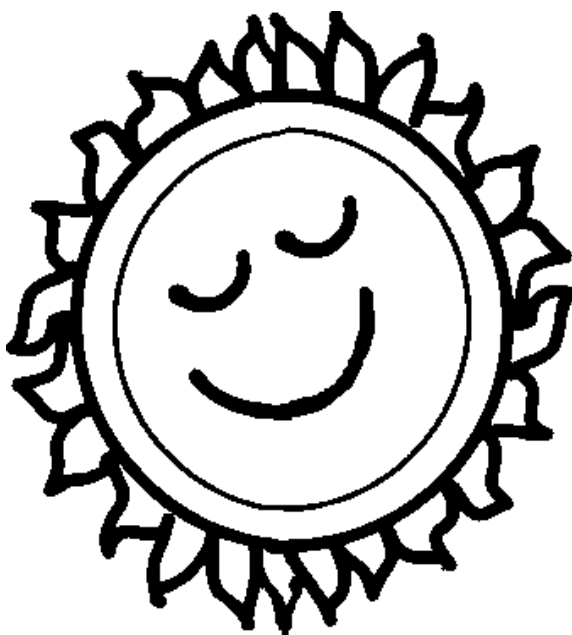
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Here's where you come in.

On Tuesday, April 16, you have the chance to weigh in at the Planning Board's public hearing. It starts at 5pm at the Town Hall. In the meantime, you can find letters to the editor from both sides in this issue.

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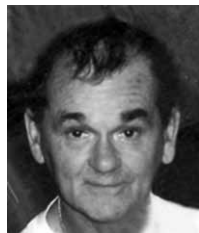
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Born in Fall River, the son of the late Chester S. and Catherine B. (Chapman) Smith, he lived his early years in Provincetown and lived in Marion most of his life.

He was a member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church.

Steve was formerly employed as a licensed plumber and a volunteer fireman for the Town of Marion.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam War.

Steve was a family man and his days were spent around his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lori Labonte and her husband Eric of Marion and Audri Silveira and her husband Jeffrey of Fairhaven; a brother, Chester Smith, II. and his wife Donna of Marion; his twin sister, Cathy Belair and her husband John of Georgia; five grandchildren, Zakary, Tayber, Jhett, Chance and Willow-Grace; and many nieces and nephews.

His Memorial Service was held on Friday in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. Private burial followed in the Massachusetts National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Steve's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1145, Alexandria, VA 22311. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Mary "Bonnie" (Walsh) Davidson, 57, of Marion died April 4, 2013 at home after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was the wife of Paul D. Davidson, with whom she shared 35 years of marriage.

Born in Cambridge, MA, the daughter of the late John and Mary (Breslin) Walsh, she was raised in Arlington, MA and lived in Holyoke, MA and Maryville,

TN before moving to Marion 15 years ago.

Bonnie was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

She was employed by the American Cancer Society of Brockton and formerly was a real estate agent with Jack Conway in Mattapoisett and was an instructor at Bristol Community College in Fall River.

Bonnie was one of the original organizers of the Tri-Town Relay for Life and was an author of several "Chicken Soup for the Soul" stories.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John Davidson of Marion; 2 daughters, Robyn Galbreath and her husband Bertrand of Southbridge, MA and Lisa Lockhead and her husband Christopher of Stoughton, MA; a sister, Maureen Dunn of

North Chelmsford, MA; and a grandson, Sean Galbreath.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett Thursday, April 11th at 9 AM. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett at 10 AM. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday, April 10th from 4-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Manley St., Bridgewater, MA 02379.



Donald A. "Donny" Campbell, III, 60, of Rochester, died April 5, 2013 at home after an illness. He was the husband of Susan J. (Mannion) Campbell and the son of the late Donald A. Campbell, Jr. and Doris M. (Robinson) Campbell.

He was born in Toledo, OH and lived in Freetown before moving to Rochester in 2000.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Campbell was a Sergeant at Bridgewater State Hospital for 26 years. He retired in 2009.

He was a member of the American Legion Post in Plymouth. He enjoyed scuba diving.

Survivors include his widow, Susan J. Campbell; his son, Donald A. Campbell, IV of Rochester; his stepchildren, Matthew Burke of Bridgewater, Michael Burke of VA, Molly Burke of New Bedford and Mikayla Burke of Rochester; his step grandson, Trevor Burke of New Bedford; a brother, Dennis Campbell of FL; a sister, Debra Salminen of Carver.

His funeral was held on Monday, April 8, 2013 in the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. Visiting hours were held on Monday at the funeral home.

Burial at the Massachusetts National Cemetery will be held at a later date.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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This program is being provided as a continuing proactive effort by the Mattapoisett Police Department to prevent drug abuse before it happens in our community. We encourage everyone to collect expired or useless prescription medications and bring them to the Mattapoisett Police Station at 64 County Road on Saturday, April 27.

For more information, please contact Captain Anthony Days of the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141.

Trustees of Reservations Seeks Applicants

The Trustees of Reservations is currently accepting applicants for its South Coast Youth Corps program. The South Coast Youth Corps offers in-depth learning and leadership opportunities for youth ages 16 to 19 who are interested in outdoor environmental work. This summer, The Trustees is teaming up with the Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance (SEEAL) to hire over 30 young people in four crews based in New Bedford, Fall River and Westport.

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MOVIE REVIEW

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By Rob Gonsalves
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***Evil Dead*. Starring Jane Levy and Shiloh Fernandez. Directed by Fede Alvarez. Running time: 92 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

If you ever wondered what the *Evil Dead* movies might have been like without the central wit and charisma of their star Bruce Campbell, the answer now awaits you at a theater near you. The new *Evil Dead* remake certainly doesn't skimp on the gore; tons of the stuff spatter, pool, mist, spurt, bead up and roll off. Much has also been made of the majority of the effects being realized "practically" — that is, with old-school latex and Karo syrup, not computer-generated flesh and blood. Such things, I suppose, are to be honored in this era of hermetically-sealed fantasy film, when you know that most of what you see is not only fake but doesn't exist in real space. The drenched and sticky actors in *Evil Dead* would no doubt tell you it all existed in real space, all right.

What's missing, first and foremost, is the incomparable real-guy presence of Bruce Campbell, who in the original three *Evil Dead* films directed by Sam Raimi came close to defining himself as the Buster Keaton of splatstick. Raimi never tired of tormenting Campbell by making him do one grotesque, painful thing after another, because Raimi knew that Campbell, at least in his youthful prime, was fun to watch being bashed around — not because we disliked him but because he looked as though he could shrug it off. In the new *Evil Dead*, there is no Campbell analogue, no character named Ash; the closest the film comes is a frail-looking recovering addict named Mia (Jane Levy), who spends a good chunk of the movie locked in the basement of a cabin, possessed by a demon who makes her do things like split her tongue in half with a knife. Despite this, later on, after the demon has vacated her, she can speak perfectly well.

The plot is similar. Five college-age people come to a cabin in the woods. I use those last four words advisedly, because if you have seen last year's *The Cabin in the Woods*, this film will seem kind of late to the party. The trip to the cabin, it seems, is a last-ditch effort of sorts to rehab Mia. Accompanying her is her brother David (Shi-

loh Fernandez), his girlfriend Natalie (Elizabeth Blackmore), and her friends Eric (Lou Taylor Pucci) and Olivia (Jessica Lucas), a registered nurse. Olivia apparently has lots of detox meds and tranquilizers to use on Mia, leading me to imagine a scene back at the hospital where a pharmacist yells "What happened to all our detox meds and tranquilizers?"

A mysterious book is discovered in the basement. Eric, being a horror-movie character and therefore staggeringly stupid, reads aloud from the book and unleashes demons, one of which promptly infests Mia, who in turn corrupts Olivia, and we're off to the races. The movie hits the beats that *Evil Dead* fans will expect and perhaps be bored by. A character's hand is possessed, requiring its removal by way of an electric carving knife. A nail gun, a shotgun and a chainsaw all get a bow on stage. What's missing, to go further, is not only Campbell but the spirit of play and prankishness that he represented. The new director, Fede Alvarez, is no Sam Raimi, and that's not to say he's a bad filmmaker; he could be a fine one, given the right material. But Raimi made these films with energy and gutbucket humor, whereas Alvarez goes about his work grimly, as though the *Evil Dead* films were works of the utmost gravity.

Yes, yes, this is probably supposed to be a new re-imagining of *Evil Dead*, not slavishly following in Raimi's footsteps. I would just as soon see Alvarez directing something fresh, and I would rather not see Raimi, Campbell and co-producer Rob Tapert lending their imprimatur to this remake as producers, thus smudging their own names and leaving a bad aftertaste on the original franchise. The main disappointment of the new *Evil Dead* is that it simply isn't very *fun*. The original films, particularly the two sequels, were essentially comedies, and *Evil Dead II* achieved a level of grisly pop art. The new film seems as though it might be interesting for a while, using demonic possession as a metaphor for drug addiction (and nobody believing the hysterical and withdrawal-scourged Mia when she starts seeing the evil dead), but soon that gets buried in arterial spray and close-ups of someone pulling a hypodermic needle out of his face. To top it off, this thing is too slick. It's beautifully lighted, and it cost \$17 million and looks it. The first *Evil Dead* cost about \$400,000, and Raimi had to invent camera rigs to get some of the insane shots he wanted. No invention here.

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The Youth Corps program aims to increase community involvement among youth by offering young people employment that develops leadership skills and provides real benefits to the local community and environment. The South Coast Youth Corps offers a powerful learning experience that incorporates academic and work skills into practical projects on urban open spaces, as well as farms, forests and beaches.

Applicants must be between 16 and 19 years old, demonstrate maturity, dependability and leadership potential, and be willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions. Youth Corps members are paid \$8.50 an hour for 32 hours a week during the months of July and August. To request an application, contact Linton Harrington, South Coast Outreach & Education Coordinator at lharrington@ttor.org or 508-636-4693, ext. 104. Completed applications are due no later than **May 17**.

To learn more, visit us at www.thetrustees.org/what-we-care-about/learning-discovery/south-coast-youth-corps.html or on Facebook.

News and Updates from Plumb Library

Just the Facts, the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *The Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth: Popularity, Quirk Theory and Why Outsiders Thrive after High School*, by Alexandra Robbins.

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Above: Over one hundred people attended the Marion Fireworks Beach Gala on Saturday April 6th to show their support for the 2013 July 4th Fireworks. The crowd enjoyed dancing, complimentary food, a raffle and an auction. The night was a great success and raised \$7400. Next on the agenda for the Committee is mailing out a fund raising letter this week. If you would like to contribute to the cause you can send a donation to: Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Photos by Beth Redman & Paul Lopes



The Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly held a Ballroom Dance Party on Saturday, April 6 to benefit the Mattapoissett Council on Aging and other senior activities. Live music was provided by the Meadow Larks. Photos by Felix Perez

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They were all bullied in school, and called "geeks" and "nerds." In Robbins' book, she details Quirk Theory, following seven real teens as they negotiate high school, looking forward to adulthood where they, like other famous people before them, can lead their own lives. We will be discussing this book on **April 18** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

Just the Facts will be expanding its calendar to become a year-round activity. Anyone is welcome to join our little group. We meet on the third Thursday of each month, and the library provides the books. Refreshments are served and a lively discussion is always included. Ask at the desk if you'd like to become part of our group.

Meanwhile, Café Parlez's selection for April is *My Sister's Keeper*, by Jodie Picoult. Anna was conceived to be a bone marrow match for her older sister Kate, who suffers from leukemia. So far, she has never questioned the surgeries, transfusions and shots that she must go through to keep her sister well. Like most teenagers, however, Anna is beginning to question who she is and why she is here, but unlike most teenagers, she has always been defined in terms of her sister's needs. So, Anna makes a decision that will affect everyone in her family, and that will possibly have fatal consequences for Kate.

We will be discussing this book on **April 25** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy. Café Parlez is sponsored by the Friends of



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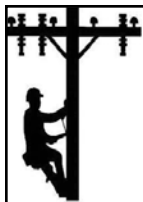
"The Mattapoisett Fire Department had a busy day on Thursday, April 4. While fighting a brush fire on Meadowbrook Lane. They received a call regarding a car fire on Acushnet Road. Both fires were attracted a lot of attention but were extinguished quickly by the Department. Photos by Paul Lopes



Members of the Paw Prints staff who traveled to the Greater Boston High School Journalism Awards: Front Row (l-r): Former advisor Teresa Dall, Anne Roseman, Evelyn Murdock, Renae Reints, Rose Haznar; Back Row (l-r): Isaiah Kidney, Samuel Resendes, advisor Randy Allain, Adam Costa, Corey Miranda



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Grandma Poppy, a member of the Fall River Symphony Orchestra and retired music teacher, will be making her first appearance at Plumb Library on **April 18** at 3:00 pm to present "Strings and Stories with Grandma Poppy." Come listen to Jan Brett's "Berlioz the Bear," and learn about string instruments and how they work. Suitable for ages four and up.

Join Mad Science on **April 17** at 4:00 pm as they explain the wonderful world of compost. Children in Kindergarten through grade six will learn about decomposition and how it helps the environment. Participants will make a mini-composter, complete with its own worm. Pre-registration is required. Thanks to the Friends of Plumb Library for this program.

All programs will take place at the Plumb Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. Call 508-763-8600, or email info@plumblibrary.com for more information or to register.

Classic Film Friday Presentation: 1776

On **April 19**, the public is invited to enjoy another installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular program, Classic Film Friday. Co-sponsoring the film series is the Marion Council on Aging. One Friday each month, the organizations present a classic movie and offer a discussion on its historical context or significance. This month's selection is the rousing patriotic musical, *1776*.

Based on the hit Broadway production of the same name, the film includes dialogue and song lyrics taken, in part, from the letters and memoirs of the actual participants of the Second Continental Congress. Veteran stage and screen actor William Daniels stars as John Adams, the independence faction leader from Massachusetts. The talented supporting cast includes

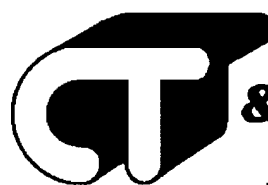
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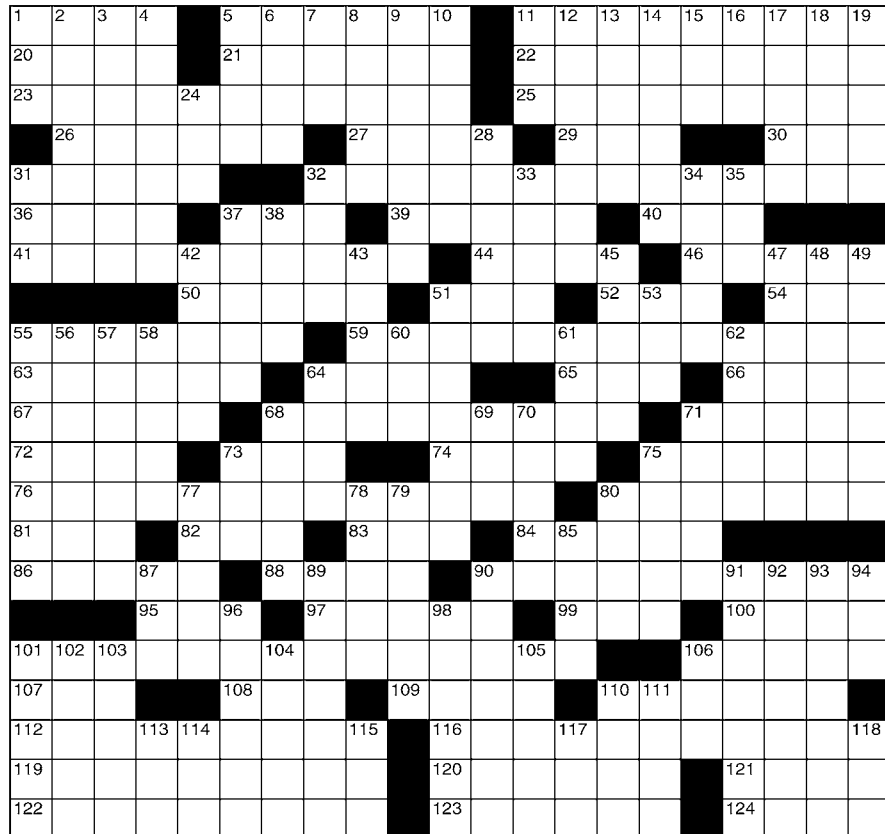
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- 1 Epitaph start
5 Spoke from a soapbox
11 Inner city, e.g.
20 Crease remover
21 "The — Supremacy" (2004 film)
22 In touch with who one is
23 Billiards targets
25 Astonishing
26 Gazes
27 Opera house song
29 "... there — Santa Claus"
30 Twice DI
31 Flaming
32 George Lucas collection
36 Tennis' Björn
37 Attend (to)
39 Norman Vincent —
40 Boise-to-Billings dir.
41 Some thorax attachments
44 Swiss artist Paul
46 Big fairs
50 Literary 67-Across girl
51 Vintage Olds
- 52 Lead-in for la la
54 "Hello, Hadrian!"
55 Mobile site
59 1970s sitcom siblings
63 Dueling swords
64 Swarm (with)
65 Alley —
66 "I'm all —!"
67 From Zurich, e.g.
68 61-Down purchases, e.g.
71 — New Guinea (Pacific nation)
72 Oahu, e.g.
73 Water, to Fifi
74 Salve plant
75 Most plain
76 Things to pick or pluck
80 Fiduciary
81 Thing to pick
82 "Told ya!"
83 Crawler with antennae
84 Wall art
86 Décor option
88 Rights gp.
90 Some pips
95 Supply with guns
97 Perp's out
99 Seal school

DOWN

- 100 Morales of "Mi Familia"
101 Stanley Cup contenders
106 Hesitate due to doubt
107 Race unit
108 — for "Cookie"
109 Starchy pudding ingredient
110 Lethargic state
112 Waterway with many locks
116 This puzzle's theme
119 Toward a nation's interior
120 Wallop
121 Descartes or Lacoste
122 Slob's quality
123 Corrects, as a manuscript
124 River of Belgium
- 7 Diving shorebird
8 Yummy tidbit
9 Catches in a web
10 Yearn for
11 Letters on a battleship
12 Person on a pension
13 Fashion designer Bill
14 Ski chalet style, often
15 Rebellious Turner
16 Puncturing tool
17 "The Gift" director Sam
18 Golf's Els
19 Patronage
24 Snoop
28 Stopped sleeping
31 Dept. of Justice org.
32 Sown thing
33 Metal mixture
34 Ryan or Tatum
35 Irritate
37 Mushroom parts
38 Tony winner
42 Singes
43 Jeered
45 Spirit of a culture

- 47 Protective wall
48 Make trite
49 Having feeling
51 Rife
53 Cleave
55 Hands out
56 Court case
57 Competence
58 Attack from all sides
60 Stephen of "Bad Behaviour"
61 Popular pop
62 Loved ones
64 Talk up
68 Olympic figure skater Cohen
69 Math class: Abbr.
70 Kramer of "Seinfeld"
71 São —
73 Important time
75 Trademark
77 "No man is — to his valet"
78 Come from behind to win
79 Arctic people
80 Quartet minus one
85 Strike callers
87 — -di-dah
- 89 Las Vegas' — Palace
90 Explanatory drawing
91 Cook, as onion rings
92 Slow absorptions
93 Red Bull ingredient
94 Title for a knight
96 Actor Chuck or singer Lila
98 Hound breed
101 Small intestine division
102 "— diem!"
103 Heroic poems
104 Kunta — ("Roots" role)
105 Demi of film
106 Quartet minus two
110 K.P. veggie
111 Baking qlys.
113 Canon camera option
114 "— bono" ("To what purpose?")
115 Fleur-de- —
117 Capacious vase
118 Gen — (post-'65 arrival)



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Rumors of a change in the workplace could make you a mite uneasy about going ahead with implementing your ideas. Best advice: Ignore the talk and proceed as planned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Everyone has an opinion on how to handle a recent business suggestion. Thank them for their advice. Then go ahead and follow your own fine instincts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While home is your main focus this week, new issues in the workplace need your attention as well. Take things step by step. Pressures ease in time for weekend fun.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be less rigid when handling a relationship problem. You might believe you're in the right, but try to open your mind to the possibilities of facts you're currently not aware of.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas run at a hectic pace throughout much of the week. But by the weekend, the Lions' Dens become a purrrfect place for you Fine Felines to relax in.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Change is favored early in the week. This should make it easier for you to reassess your plans for handling a troubling professional relationship. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion from a colleague could give your professional project that long-needed boost. Meanwhile, someone close to you still needs your emotional support.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Before complying with a colleague's request, check to see that the action benefits all, not just one person's agenda. Continue firming up those travel plans.


SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your social life is on the upswing, and the only problem is deciding which invitations to accept. Enjoy yourself before settling down for some serious work next week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your creative aspects on high, you might want to restart your work on that novel or painting you put aside. Your efforts will bring a surge in your self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) While you're generous with others, be sure you're not overlooking your own needs. Take time to assess your situation and make adjustments where necessary.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Being applauded for your achievement is great. But watch out that you don't start acting like a star. It could lose your valuable support with your next project.

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Mattapoisett Online Payments

Property taxes are due in the Collector's Office by **May 1**. Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments through the town's website, www.mattapoisett.net. By using eBill, taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts through an ACH transaction or can make payments using a credit card. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date.

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For more information on paying online, go to the town's website, www.mattapoisett.net, and click on the icon "Online Payments." Then, to pay a Property Tax, Excise Tax or Water/Sewer bill, i.e. the current Real Estate Tax bill, select "Online Tax Payments." To purchase a Parking Pass or Shellfish Permit, select "Miscellaneous Payments." Residents who have previously registered to pay taxes online can log into eBill using their existing username and password to purchase their Parking Pass or Shellfish Permit. For questions, please call the Treasurer/Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, ext. 1.

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<p>TOWN OF MARION SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Marion School Committee regarding school choice for the 2013-2014 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 4/4, 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding school choice for the 2013-2014 school year at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 6, 2013, at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 4/4, 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2013-2014 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts. 4/4, 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application's and petitions:</p> <p>Application of Robert L. and Susan R. Carson of 20 Algonquin Street, Natick, Ma 01760-6095 re property located at 18 Silver Shell Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to improve on an existing enclosed porch in which stairs encroach on non-conforming setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 206 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 18, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. #1275</p> <p>Application of Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc./ BlueWave Capital LLC of 75 Arlington Street Suite, 500 Boston, MA re property located on Tinkham Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Commercial Special Permit under Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By- Laws to construct a Photovoltaic Solar Project. The property is further described as Plat19 & 20, Lot's 17 & 18 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 18, 2013 at 6:15 P.M. #1276</p> <p>Application of Stevan Gold of 7 Ardmore Road, Needham, MA 02494 re property located at 8 Bay View Avenue MS, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2., 3.1.2.3 and 7.2.2 of the Zoning By- Laws to construct a swimming pool that will not meet the appropriate setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15 B, Lot 93 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 18, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. #1277</p>	<p>Petition of Saltworks Marine LLC of P.O. Box 912, Marion MA. 02738 re property located at 109 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The petitioner is seeking Variances under Sections 5.7 and 7.2.3 of the Zoning By- Laws to allow the construction of an office, boat repair building, interior and exterior boat storage areas in a residential zoning district. The property is further described as Plat 23 Lot 105 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday April 18, 2013 at 6:45 P.M. # 1278</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 4/4, 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1038</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scott A. Ashworth who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to construct a garage larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet. Property is located at 737 Snipatuit Road, Assessors map 47 lot 17A. The hearing will be on Thursday, April 25, 2013, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.</p> <p>Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/4, 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER INVITATION FOR BID PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 149 Sections 44A-44H of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town of Rochester, Massachusetts, through the Board of Selectmen, is seeking bids for a roof replacement for the Town of Rochester Senior Center.</p> <p>The Bid Documents are available from Richard LaCamera, Town Administrator, Town of Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 on or after April 11, 2013, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST) Monday- Friday or by calling 508-763-3871 ext 12 or by emailing to: rlacamera@townofrochester.com. Bids are due no later than April 24, 2013 by 12:00 Noon. to Richard LaCamera, Town Administrator, Town of Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770. Bids submitted by fax or by electronic mail will not be considered. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all responses if it determines, within its own discretion, that it is in the Town's best interests to do so. 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER INVITATION FOR BID PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 149 Sections 44A-44H of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town of Rochester, Massachusetts, through the Board of Selectmen, is seeking bids for partial roof replacement for the Town of Rochester Police Station.</p> <p>The Bid Documents are available from Richard LaCamera, Town Administrator, Town of</p>	<p>Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 on or after April 11, 2013, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST) Monday- Friday or by calling 508-763-3871 ext 12 or by emailing to: rlacamera@townofrochester.com. 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Cutler, Chairman 4/4, 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by: Kate Marmelo, 5 Tinkham Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The project proposed is to install an inground pool on the left side of the property. The project is located at 5 Tinkham Lane, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 14B on Assessors Map 24. 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p> 

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Marion Art Center Announcements

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Art Center was held on March 26 in the auditorium of the Art Center, at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. All members were invited to attend. Annual reports were presented, and officers and new members of the Board of Directors were elected. New board members Michele Letourneau of Rochester, Suzie Kokkins of Marion and Sheila Furtado of Sandwich were elected to the Board and welcomed by President Cassy West of Marion.

The Board of Directors for 2013 is as follows: President, Cassy West; Vice President, Shelly Richins; Secretary, Lauren Knight; Treasurer, JP Mathieu; Members at Large, Kathleen Bliss, Sheila Furtad, Suzie Kokkins, Mark Letourneau, Michele Letourneau, Kimberly Owens, Michelle Russell, Eric Strand and Michael Sudofsky.

A nonprofit entity, the Marion Art Center has been serving the community for 56 years. Founded in 1957, its mission is to promote the visual and performing arts. The Art Center is comprised of two galleries, a small, intimate theatre and a studio. Monthly gallery exhibitions are scheduled year round in a variety of media and styles. The Center hosts openings for each show and receives a nominal commission on the sales. The Theatre

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produces several quality productions during the year and a musical or variety show in the summer. The Center offers a full schedule of classes in art, music, dance and theatre arts year-round to both children and adults. Membership is open to the public and all are welcome. For more information, visit MAC's website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Golf Tournament for Tri-Town Ballplayers

To register for an April 20 9-hole golf tournament at Reservation Golf Course in Mattapoisett that will fund a trip to Cooperstown Dreams Park for Tri-Town Little Leaguers, contact Beth Smith at 617-312-6572 or Mark Smith at 781-223-3961.

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING #1037</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Shawmut Associates, LLC, for property located at 50 Cranberry Highway, Assessors plan 17 lot 41F, in the Industrial District. Applicant is requesting a variance under Section VIII.D.6 to allow an industrial zoned use in a General Commercial District and variances from the application of Section V, regarding lot size, frontage and buffer. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013, 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 4/11, 4/18</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by the TOWN OF MARION - OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION COMMISSION to replace existing water control structures at the Grassi Bog in order</p>	<p>to maintain pond and emergent marsh. The site is located at Mill Street and is shown as Lot 1A on Marion Assessors' Plan 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Lawrence B. Dorman, Vice Chairman 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Buzzards Bay Coalition, 114 Front St, New Bedford, MA 02740.</p> <p>The proposed project is to enhance existing parking areas and create one additional area with split rail, crushed stone & property signage. The project is located at Acushnet Rd. and is further identified as Lot 20, Lot 21, Lot 7 on Assessor Map 22 and Lot 4 on Assessor Map 24. 4/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1037</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board</p>	<p>of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Shawmut Associates, LLC, for property located at 50 Cranberry Highway, Assessors plan 17 lot 41F, in the Industrial District. Applicant is requesting a variance under Section VIII.D.6 to allow an industrial zoned use in a General Commercial District and variances from the application of Section V, regarding lot size, frontage and buffer. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013, 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler 4/11, 4/18</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SOLAR PV PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>BlueWave Capital, a renewable energy project development and management company, headquartered in Boston, is hosting an informal presentation and discussion regarding their plan to develop a solar PV project adjacent to Tinkham Hill Road in Mattapoisett. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, on Monday April 15th at 7pm. All stakeholders and members of the community are welcome to attend. 4/11</p>

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.



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Thursday April 11, 2013

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors - Transitions and Downsizing
8:30 AM - Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
9:30 AM - Studio 105 with Marsha Hartley
10:00 AM - Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM - Tomorrow Today
2:30 PM - The Island of Grimsey, Iceland
3:00 PM - Story Time with Miss Teresa
3:30 PM - Mattapoisett Easter Egg Hunt 2013
4:00 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents: Black Patriots
5:00 PM - The Early Stage Coach Lines and Taverns of Rochester
6:00 PM - Time Warp
6:30 PM - Senior Scene
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
8:30 PM - The Song
9:00 PM - The Mike Bliss Quartet
10:00 PM - The San Patricios
11:00 PM - The Music Hour
Midnight - Midnight Movie
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday April 12, 2013

8:00 AM - Robbi Around Town - 2013 CCYBL Championship
9:30 AM - Bioneers by the Bay - Riki Ott
10:00 AM - The Early Stage Coach Lines and Taverns of Rochester
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Boating Local
2:00 PM - Melissa's Menu
2:30 PM - Reminiscing - The Cape Cod Canal
3:00 PM - Story Time with Miss Teresa
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal

4:30 PM - Climate Change Discussion
5:30 PM - Physician Focus
6:00 PM - Town Talk - The Marion Institute
7:00 PM - New England Journal
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors - Transitions and Downsizing
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - Organic Gardening Talk
10:00 PM - The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM - Get Connected
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday April 13, 2013

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM - Peek-a-boo Turle
9:00 AM - Just Paws
10:00 AM - Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley
10:30 AM - Town Talk - The Marion Institute
11:30 AM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
Noon - The History of Running - Geoff Smith
2:30 PM - Go Fish
3:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
3:30 PM - Time Warp
4:00 PM - The Mattapoisett Heritage Days Bus Tour
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:00 PM - Mattapoisett Easter Egg Hunt 2013
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM - Wicked Good Cooking
8:30 PM - The Song
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shookers
11:00 PM - The Mike Bliss Quartet
Midnight - Midnight Movie
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

Sunday April 14, 2013

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM - Consumer Affairs
Noon - The Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene

1:00 PM - Physician Focus
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors - Transitions and Downsizing
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2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
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6:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay - Riki Ott
6:30 PM - Profile - Gov. Deval Patrick
7:00 PM - The Mike Bliss Quartet
8:00 PM - The San Patricios
9:00 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Sustainability Initiative
11:00 PM - Dave Downs - Clutter Talk
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday April 15, 2013

8:00 AM - Arts 21
8:30 AM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents: Black Patriots
9:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM - VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Mattapoisett Easter Egg Hunt 2013
2:00 PM - Climate Change Discussion
3:00 PM - Story Time with Miss Teresa
3:30 PM - Around BCC
4:00 PM - European Journal
4:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM - Robbi Around Town - 2013 CCYBL Championship
6:15 PM - Mattapoisett COA Speaker Series - Understanding Depression in the Elderly
7:00 PM - Expedition New England
7:30 PM - Go Fish
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Town Talk - The Marion Institute
9:30 PM - The Early Stage Coach Lines and Taverns of Rochester
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 16, 2013

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors - Transitions and Downsizing
8:30 PM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
10:00 AM - The Mattapoisett Heritage Days Bus Tour
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Sound Off
2:00 PM - Marion Toastmasters
3:00 PM - Story Time with Miss Teresa
3:30 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Sustainability Initiative
5:00 PM - Profile - Gov. Deval Patrick
6:00 PM - Living Healthy
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM - Organic Gardening Talk
8:30 PM - Around Town with Buster
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town - 2013 CCYBL Championship
10:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents: Black Patriots
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Wednesday April 17, 2013

8:00 AM - Around BCC
8:30 AM - Just Paws
9:30 AM - Organic Gardening Talk
10:00 AM - Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay - Riki Ott
3:00 PM - Story Time with Miss Teresa
3:30 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:30 PM - The David Pakman Show
6:00 PM - Local History - Pal Dagget & Winnie Hartley
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM - Climate Change Discussion
10:00 PM - Sound Off
9:30 PM - Soldiers Journal
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Time Warp
Midnight - Midnight Movie

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
11:15 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Bullying: What Every Parent Needs to Know
8:30 AM - The Mr. DeVoll Show - ORR Drama Club - Oklahoma
9:00 AM - 2013 ORR FORM Choral Concert
10:00 AM - ORRHS Talent Show
11:00 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
Noon - ORRHS Bulldog TV Winter 2013
12:30 PM - The Mr. DeVoll Show - ORR Drama Club - Oklahoma
1:00 PM - ORRHS Ancient Egyptians
2:00 PM - ORRHS Boys Basketball
3:00 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Winter 2013
3:30 PM - ORRHS Video Journalism Class Projects
4:00 PM - Center School 3rd Grade Folk Art Project
5:00 PM - 2013 ORR FORM Choral Concert
6:00 PM - ORRHS Talent Show
7:00 PM - ORRHS Ancient Egyptians
8:00 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Winter 2013
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9:30 PM - ORRHS 2013 Talent Show
10:30 PM - ORRHS Bulldog TV Winter 2013

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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LVV Candidates' Night

On **May 1** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, the Tri-Town League of Women Voters will hold a Candidates' Night in what promises to be an energetic and well-versed discussion of local issues. There are seven elected town position openings. On the Board of Selectmen, challengers William Dale Jones and Edwin North will face incumbent John Henry. For a position on the Board of Health, Kerry Reynolds will face incumbent Albin Johnson III. The Planning Board has two open positions with three individuals on the ballot; challengers Jerry Ferrari and Norman Hills will face incumbent Sherman Briggs, Jr. The Old Rochester Regional School Committee has one position open with Michelle Ouellette and Linda Harju vying for a spot. And, the Open Space Acquisition Commission has two openings with three candidates seeking office: newcomer Geoffrey Paul Moran and incumbents John Rockwell and Randy Parker.

Three positions are unopposed: Incumbent Bradford Eames for Assessor, incumbent David Titus for Moderator and newcomer Christine Ann Marcolini for the Marion School Committee.

For more information, contact Tinker Saltonstall at 508-748-0160 or Nan Johnson at 508-748-0046.

Scallop Season Extended

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen have voted to extend the scallop season until the end of April 2013. The inner harbor is closed from Mansfield's Pier to Ned's Point.

Spelling Bee Date Change

The Second Annual Mattapoisett PTA Spelling Bee date has changed to **Friday, April 26**.

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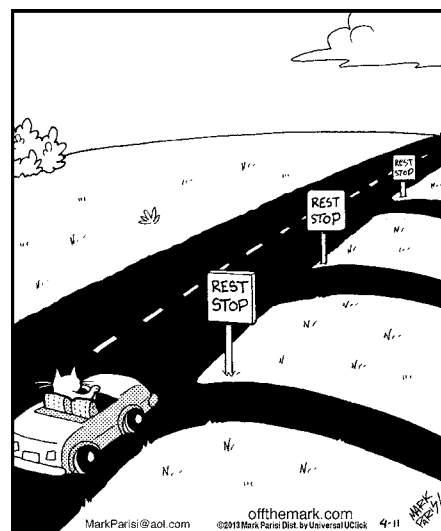
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Summer Programs at the Marion Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum's Summer Program is one of the most well-known and well-regarded in the South Coast area. Children from across the country visit us each summer and participate in the program. The programs are designed to be small groups, and registration is limited to 15 children per session.

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Additionally, during our Coastal Explorations II program, for fifth through seventh grades, we further enjoy the unique habitats Marion has to offer, including several field trips to expand our knowledge of our Coastal and Freshwater ecosystems.

Registration forms are available at the museum website: www.marionmuseum.org. Programs will fill on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register early.

The Marion Natural History Museum has an opening for a Lead Environmental Educator for their summer program. In addition, the MNHM is looking for two energetic assistant educators. If interested in applying, please send a resume and cover letter to: Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738.

V.A.S.E. 5K Fun Run

The first Sippican Schooner 5K Fun Run (sponsored by V.A.S.E., Volunteers at Sippican Elementary) is scheduled for **Sunday, May 5** at 10:15 am. All proceeds will benefit the many enrichment programs that are offered throughout the school year. The starting line will be in front of Tabor Academy's Baxter House on Front Street and the finish line will be at Hoyt Field. Registration may be done online at www.millenniumreg.com/vase-sippican-schooner-5k-fun-run or mailed to V.A.S.E. at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738. Registration is \$15 per runner with checks made payable to V.A.S.E. The registration deadline is **May 1**. After May 1 and on the day of the race, the registration fee is \$20 per person. The first 300 registered runners are guaranteed a t-shirt. Sponsors for the race are also welcome. For more information, please contact the V.A.S.E. office at vase@orr.med.edu or call Diana at 781-589-7164.



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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program Menus

- **Monday, April 15:** Holiday
- **Tuesday, April 16:** Chicken pot pie w/ vegetables, whipped potatoes, biscuit, peaches.
- **Wednesday, April 17:** Corn chowder, BBQ chicken, winter blend veg, fruited muffin, mixed fruit.
- **Thursday, April 18:** Meatloaf w/ gravy, mashed potatoes. Carrot coins, wheat bread, Diet butterscotch pudding.
- **Friday, April 19:** Crunchy lite fish w/ tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, peas, multigrain roll, orange.

Mattapoissett Public Library Book Sale

Craft supplies are the highlight of this month's Friends of the Mattapoissett Library's Book Sale to be held **Saturday, April 13** from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. From candles to soaps to needlework, artisans young and old can find forms, paraffin, scents and other necessities thanks to generous donors. And, of course, there are the books. Remember that the Junior Friends collect bottles and cans from 9:00 to 10:00 am, and their bake sale is on until the goodies are gone. All proceeds benefit the Mattapoissett Free Public Library.

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Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The **April 17** meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will be at 7:00 pm in the East Rochester Church / Museum, 355 County Road. The program for the evening will be "Exploring the L.C. Humphrey Papers" with Fran Florindo. The Humphrey Papers are an interesting, sometimes humorous, collection of memories of farm life and the people in Rochester from the late 1870s through 1953 compiled by Judy Gurney through interviews with Mr. Humphrey, local historian, farmer and Rochester assessor. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

ORR Boys Lacrosse

ORR came back from a three-goal deficit at the half to pull out a 10-9 overtime victory over Bourne in the league opener for both teams. **Cam Severino** led the way for the Bulldogs with five goals and an assist as well as the game-winning goal. **Chris Marchisio** and **Max Houck** had outstanding games as well with Marchisio scoring two goals and assisting on three others while Houck had two goals. Marchisio and Houck also dominated the face-offs for ORR, winning 20 of 24. **Todd Johnson** had the other goal for ORR. **Gerald Lanagan** was strong in net with 14 saves.

The Bulldogs came up short against PJP in Hyannis on Monday, losing 15-13. Cam Severino led the way with four goals and five assists while Max Houck had four goals and one assist. Chris Marchisio and **Peter Krause** each had two goals and two assists. **Michael Pruchnik** had the other goal for the Bulldogs.

Maconchu Club News

The April meeting for the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be **April 20** at 7:00 pm, and we are looking forward to a program about the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee, the nation's largest natural habitat refuge developed specifically for endangered African and Asian elephants, many retired from the entertainment industry. Liisa Budge-Johnson has many interesting and fun facts along with background stories of some of the animals at the Sanctuary.

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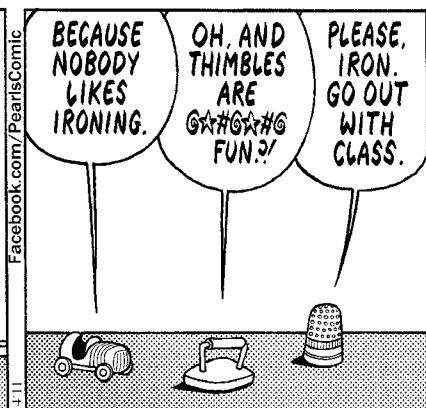
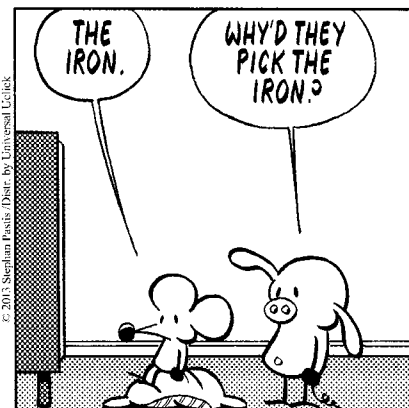
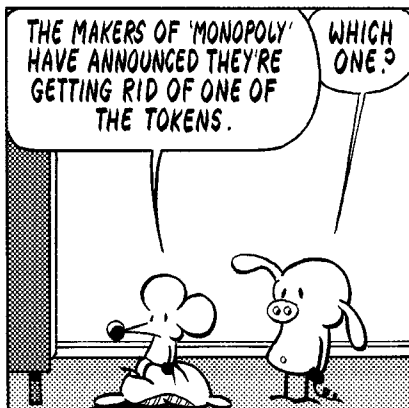
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An Evening for Miracles

Mattapoisett resident Jillian Zucco will present "An Evening For Miracles," a fundraiser to support the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at the Eagle Event Center in Fall River on **April 26**.

As Miss Fall River 2013, she will host an evening of entertainment with performances from various talented local artists and celebrity guests in a supper club atmosphere.

The event will feature light fare, cash bar, raffle, silent auction and a live band.

Tickets are \$15. Advance ticket sales will be eligible for a door prize drawing.

The Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is the national platform for the Miss America Organization, whose mission is to help save and improve lives of children treated at hospitals within the network, including Hasbro and Boston's Children's.

For more information or to purchase tickets, email miraclesevent@comcast.net.

Scholarship Dance to Feature the Relics

The Rochester Women's Club will hold a fundraising dance to benefit the Scholarship Fund on **May 4** from 7:00 pm to 12:00 am at the Redman's Hall in Wareham. Tickets (\$10/person) are available from club members or by calling Ann at 508-763-2688. Support young scholars while enjoying a great evening with The Relics.

RLT Seeks Earth Day Help

The Rochester Land Trust is planning two events to help the residents of Rochester celebrate Earth Day.

First, we are partnering with the Rochester Women's Club to sponsor a town-wide clean-up on **April 13** and **April 20**. We hope that residents will spend some time over school vacation week cleaning up their streets.



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Another event is a trail clean-up and brush burn at the George and Katherine Church Wildlife Conservation Area, opposite 190 Marion Road, on **Saturday, April 13** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information, call 508-827-0840.

Both groups hope these events will help residents

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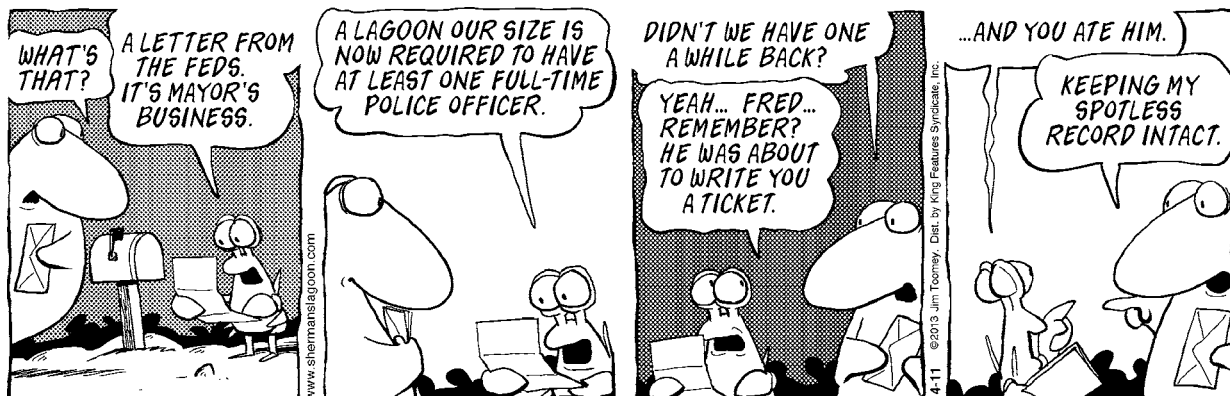
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Finally, please don't forget that the Rochester Land Trust is in a yearlong effort to get as many new members as possible. A local family has generously agreed to donate \$100 for each new member who joins this calendar year. So, please, if you are not yet a member, join us and help us generate more funds for our projects. If you are a member, you know the good work we do, so ask your friends and neighbors to join this local, all-volunteer organization whose goal is to preserve (and this Earth Day, clean up!) the town we all cherish.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

Why leave home for a tropical vacation? Join us for a day of tropical fun on **April 18** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Drop in to make your own island crafts, try some Haupia, play some island games and see some island artifacts from Mattapoisett's whaling days when our ships traveled the world. Children must be accompanied by adults. For more information, please call 508-758-2844 or email us at mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net. Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street.

Sea Chantey Concert at Mattapoisett Museum

The New Bedford Sea Chantey Chorus will visit the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street, on **April 21** at 2:00 pm to serenade their audience with chanteys and songs that reflect our rich maritime heritage. The 40-plus-member chorus' repertoire includes the chanteys (work songs) of the Yankee sailor and whaler, along with the ballads and ditties of global mariners and coastwise fisherfolk in North America, the Cape Verde Islands and the British Isles. Come and join in the melodic fun! Free. Donations welcome. For more information, please call 508-758-2844 or email mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net

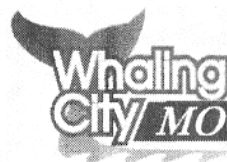
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The MLT is inviting everyone interested in helping restore the blueberry orchard to join us at 10:00 am on **April 27** for a couple of hours of community service. Volunteers should meet in the parking lot of the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 before proceeding onto the Brownell Preserve. Tools will be provided, but gloves and boots are highly recommended. For more information, call 774-377-9191 or email info@mattlandtrust.org. Share a couple of hours in service to celebrate Earth Day!

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April 12:	Fri.	10:07	10:20	3:24	3:14
April 13:	Sat.	10:48	10:59	4:00	3:52
April 14:	Sun.	11:30	11:39	4:36	4:32
April 15:	Mon.	...	12:14	5:15	5:14
April 16:	Tues.	12:19	12:59	5:57	6:00
April 17:	Wed.	1:03	1:46	6:48	6:55
April 18:	Thurs.	1:50	2:37	7:56	8:05
April 19:	Fri.	2:44	3:32	9:15	9:24
April 20:	Sat.	3:43	4:29	10:13	10:29
April 21:	Sun.	4:45	5:23	10:58	11:23
April 22:	Mon.	5:43	6:13	11:38	...
April 23:	Tues.	6:35	7:01	12:11	12:08
April 24:	Wed.	7:23	7:47	12:58	12:59
April 25:	Thurs.	8:10	8:34	1:45	1:42
April 26:	Fri.	8:58	9:22	2:33	2:26
April 27:	Sat.	9:48	10:12	3:21	3:12
April 28:	Sun.	10:40	11:06	4:09	4:00

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	April 18th
	Full Moon	April 25th
	Last Quarter	May 2nd
	New Moon	May 9th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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In the April 4, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 14!

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1. Waste; 2. Search;
3. Close; 4. Create

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